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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Spyros Theodoropoulos
Serial Number: 10/658,091
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Examiner: Binta M. Robinson
Title: Alpha-cyanomethine and Polymethine Dyes For the Labeling of
Biological Substrates

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for a one month extension of time from September 25, 2004 to October 25, 2004 to respond to the Office Action of 06/25/2004.

A check for \$55.00 extension fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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